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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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Westbound lane of Interstate 94 reopened at Painted Canyon. An accident in which a truck transporting a gin pole on a trailer collided with an overpass caused part of the westbound lane on Interstate 94 to close for several hours at the Painted Canyon Overlook exit June 24-25. The overpass was also shut down for several hours while engineers determined the extent of the structural damage. Source: <http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/69710/>

USDA: Strong storms cause crop damage. Strong storms in the central and eastern portions of North Dakota caused localized flooding and crop damage the week of June 16, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Source:

<http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/69666/group/News/>

Plains Grain & Agronomy cited by US Labor Department's OSHA after worker fatally injured in fall at Sheldon, ND, grain elevator. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited Plains Grain & Agronomy LLC for two safety violations after a worker was fatally injured January 18 at its Sheldon facility. OSHA also proposed fines of \$53,900 and placed Plains Grain & Agronomy in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program, which mandates targeted follow-up inspections to ensure compliance with the law. Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24267

REGIONAL

(Minnesota) Dairy farm ordered to stop raw milk sales. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has linked at least six campylobacter cases to unpasteurized milk from a dairy farm near Cambridge, Minnesota and has banned the farm from raw milk sales. Source:

<http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2013/06/26/health/dairy-raw-milk-sales>

(Montana) Man dead in head-on collision on Valley Center Road. A section of Valley Center Road between the Interstate 90 spur and Davis Lane northwest of Bozeman was blocked for several hours June 26 following a head-on collision in which one person was killed and 4 others injured. Source: http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/article_5f697904-debf-11e2-92e1-001a4bcf887a.html

(South Dakota) Weather radio outage. The Brown County Emergency Manager reported a communications cable near the Aberdeen Office of the National Weather Service was cut June 25, affecting alerts for Aberdeen weather radio listeners and could not report the time for repairs to be completed. Television, radio or public safety communications were not affected. Source: <http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/weather-radio-outage/?id=149853>

NATIONAL

'Words can't describe the loss,' dad says after firefighters' deaths. Joe Woyjeck last talked to his son Kevin, the outdoors enthusiast who took up his father's firefighting profession, on the phone just hours before Kevin died." He said, 'Dad, we got a fire in Yarnell, Arizona. ... I'll give you a call later,'" the elder Woyjeck told "Anderson Cooper 360" on Monday. Joe Woyjeck is having a hard time accepting that he won't get that return call.

http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/02/us/arizona-firefighters-profile/index.html?hpt=hp_inthenews

INTERNATIONAL

Mexico restricts U.S. live hog imports due to piglet virus. Mexico has restricted the imports of live hogs from the United States because of a deadly piglet virus that has spread north of the border. The Mexico Agriculture Ministry stated that the imports of U.S. hogs would be reviewed on a case by case basis and that the virus has not been detected in Mexico. Source:

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/thomson-reuters/130625/mexico-restricts-us-live-pork-imports-due-piglet-virus>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

Carberp code leak stokes copycat fears. The botnet creation kit, Carberp, coded by a team of hackers that used it to take an estimated \$250 million from banks was posted online on multiple forums for anyone to download. Experts worry that its publication will create new hybrid strains of sophisticated banking malware. Source:

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/06/carberp-code-leak-stokes-copycat-fears/>

Information-stealing Fareit malware used against Wells Fargo customers. Bitdefender identified a spam campaign targeting Wells Fargo customers that uses the Fareit information stealing malware. The malware is also capable of using infected devices for distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks and downloading other malware. Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Information-Stealing-Fareit-Malware-Used-Against-Wells-Fargo-Customers-362492.shtml>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Refer to **Regional** section, item # 3 for related information

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Mitsubishi recalls over 3,000 SUVs in U.S. market for roof problem. Approximately 3,181 model year 2011 Outlander Sport SUVs were recalled by Mitsubishi Motors Corp in the United States and Puerto Rico because the panoramic glass roof could detach. The potential defect could occur because the roof may have been installed without primer being applied before the adhesive. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/27/us-autos-mitsubishi-usrecall-idUSBRE95Q0KI20130627>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

(Arizona) F-16 fighter jet crashes near Luke Air Force Base. Two pilots on a routine training mission were safely ejected from an F-16 fighter jet before it crashed in a field near Luke Air Force Base in Arizona June 26. The cause of the accident is under investigation. Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/22698696/f-16-crashes-near-luke-air-force-base>

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Refer to **Regional** section, item # 3 and **National** section item # 1 for related information

ENERGY

US indictment accuse Chinese company of stealing Mass. Software firms' wind turbine technology. The U.S. Justice Department announced June 27 that China-based Sinovel Wind Group along with three individuals stole proprietary wind turbine technology from Massachusetts-based AMSC, cheating the company of more than \$800 million, after the defendants stole software by downloading it from an AMSC computer in Wisconsin to a computer in Austria. The technology was believed to be used in the development of four Sinovel wind turbines that were installed in Massachusetts. Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/213408261.html>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

11 years of data show poultry, fish, beef have remained leading sources of food-related outbreaks. According to officials at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, poultry, fish, and beef were consistently responsible for the largest proportion of foodborne illness outbreaks between 1998 and 2008. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/20-years-of-foodborne-illness-data-show-poultry-fish-beef-continue-to-be-leading-sources-of-outbreaks/#.Uc14pfmkr44>

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Frozen dog food recalled for Salmonella contamination. Two “limited specialty products” of frozen pet food are being recalled by the New-York-based Robert Abady Dog and Cat Food Corporation due to Salmonella contamination. Source:

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/frozen-dog-food-recalled-for-salmonella-contamination/>

Hepatitis A outbreak linked to Frozen Berries has now sickened 119. According to an update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the ongoing outbreak of hepatitis A linked to a frozen berry mix sold at Costco is now known to have sickened 119 people in the western United States. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/hepatitis-a-outbreak-linked-to-frozen-berries-has-now-sickened-119/>

Deadly piglet virus spreads to nearly 200 U.S. farm sites. The Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus affecting young pigs, and never before seen in North America, has spiked to 199 sites in 13 States - nearly double the number of farms and other locations from early June. Source:

<http://www.foxnews.com/health/2013/06/25/deadly-piglet-virus-spreads-to-nearly-200-us-farm-sites/>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

Two NASA Virtual Wave Observatory sites defaced by Ecuadorian hackers. An Ecuadorian hacking group defaced two National Aeronautics and Space Administration Virtual Wave Observatory subdomains in order to demonstrate the sites vulnerabilities. Both sites have been restored since the June 25 attack. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Two-NASA-Virtual-Wave-Observatory-Sites-Defaced-by-Ecuadorian-Hackers-363794.shtml>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

92% of mobile malware targets Android devices, Juniper report shows. In their annual Mobile Threats Report, Juniper Networks reported a 614 percent increase of malware threats with 92 percent of the pieces of malware aimed at the Android platform from information collected between March 2012 and March 2013. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/92-of-Mobile-Malware-Targets-Android-Devices-Juniper-Report-Shows-363521.shtml>

Gamarue malware-spreading emails purporting to come from Qantas spotted again.

Trustwave's SpiderLabs' researchers identified bogus emails purporting to come from the Qantas airline company that is sent out by the Cutwail botnet. The messages carry an executable Andromeda bot loader designed to steal financial information from the infected computer once the user unknowingly downloads the malware. Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Gamarue-Malware-Spreading-Emails-Purporting-to-Come-from-Qantas-Spotted-Again-363723.shtml>

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Root exploit on LG Android devices possible due to Sprite backup software flaw. A race condition bug in the Sprite Software backup application on at least 40 types of LG Android devices can allow attackers to write to, change permission, and change ownership of files, according to a researcher. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Root-Exploit-on-LG-Android-Devices-Possible-Due-to-Sprite-Backup-Software-Flaw-363496.shtml>

Suspected China-based hackers 'Comment Crew' rises again. Researchers at FireEye reported that the China-based hacking group known as "Comment Crew" has resumed operations using different methods. The group had ceased operations following an extensive report on their activities in February. Source: https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240353/Suspected_China_based_hackers_39_Comment_Crew_39_rises_again

Chinese hackers use PinkStats malware against South Korean organizations. Seculert published the first part in a report on a Chinese-speaking cybercrime group that has targeted various organizations and governments, providing details of a campaign that used PinkStats malware against South Korean organizations. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Chinese-Hackers-Use-PinkStats-Malware-Against-South-Korean-Organizations-363379.shtml>

Facebook bug leaks contact info of 6 million users. An error in Facebook's Download Your Information (DYI) tool caused the contact information of potential contacts to be associated with other users' data, which would be downloaded along with an individual user's information through the tool. Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/06/21/facebook_contact_leak/

DirtJumper malware version dubbed "Drive" sports powerful DDOS engine. Researchers at Arbor Networks identified a new variant of the DirtJumper malware dubbed "Drive" with much more powerful distributed denial of service (DDoS) capabilities. It has been observed in attacks against commercial and financial targets. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/DirtJumper-Malware-Version-Dubbed-Drive-Sports-Powerful-DDOS-Engine-362833.shtml>

DNS provider Zerigo hit by DDOS attack. Cloud-based DNS provider Zerigo was the target of a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack that took servers offline June 21. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/DNS-Provider-Zerigo-Hit-by-DDOS-Attack-362771.shtml>

Android Fakedefender malware attacks Google smartphone and tablet users. Researchers at Sympantec discovered a new piece of ransomware affecting Android phones that poses as a legitimate security app, dubbed Android. Fakedefender. Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2276963/android-fakedefender-malware-attacks-google-smartphone-and-tablet-users>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

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POSTAL AND SHIPPING

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PUBLIC HEALTH

FDA shuts down 9,600 illegal pharma websites. Over 9,600 Web sites that illegally sell potentially dangerous, unapproved prescription medicine were issued regulatory warnings or seized as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and international regulators confiscated \$41,104,386 worth of illegal medicines worldwide. The Web sites displayed fake licenses and certifications to convince consumers to purchase drugs as brand name and federally approved.

Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/attacks-breaches/fda-shuts-down-9600-illegal-pharma-websi/240157521>

(Colorado) Bomb threat closes M.V. clinic. Edward M. Kennedy Health Clinic in Monte Vista was closed June 20 after receiving a bomb threat. Police gave the all-clear after conducting a search and the clinic reopened June 21. Source: http://www.montevistajournal.com/v2_news_articles.php?heading=0&page=72&story_id=3647

Thousands sought vaccines following Townsend Farms hep A outbreak. More than 10,000 people in the western United States have received hepatitis A vaccines since news broke on May 31 of an outbreak linked to Townsend Farms frozen berry mixes sold at Costco stores. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/thousands-sought-vaccines-following-townsend-farms-hep-a-outbreak/>

TRANSPORTATION

NullCrew is back, launches DDoS attack on UPS, other websites. The hacker group known as NullCrew resumed a former campaign and launched distributed denial-of-service attacks against the Web sites of United Parcel Service of America, Inc., the Philippines Social Security System, and the Pokemon community called Smogon University, rendering them all inaccessible. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/NullCrew-Is-Back-Launches-DDOS-Attack-on-UPS-Other-Websites-364152.shtml>

WATER AND DAMS

Nothing Significant to Report

HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

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To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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